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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: P.K. Gupta et al.

Attorney Docket No.: 24866A

Application No.: 10/636,081

Art Unit: 1661 / Confirmation No.: 9824

Filed: August 6, 2003

Examiner: Annette H. Para

Title: METHODS FOR PRODUCING CONIFER SOMATIC EMBRYOS

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT
AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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July 18, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
- X 2. Also enclosed is an Authorization to Act in a Representative Capacity.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	22	-	22	= 0 x 50	= 0
Independent Claims	1	-	1	= 0 x 200	= 0
TOTAL					\$0

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

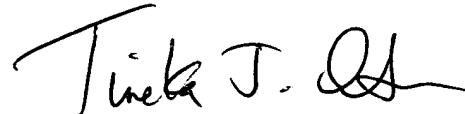
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request

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for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated May 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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